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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the references listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/078,946. References A1-A51, B1-B3 and C1-C2 were previously submitted or cited in the parent application (09/078,946) or cited in the International Search Report in the International Patent Application No. (PCT/US99/10673).

Applicants respectfully request that these references be considered as relevant art and examined accordingly.

REMARKS

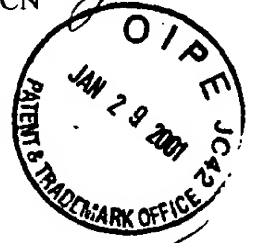
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It is respectfully requested that each of the patents and publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, be made of record in this application.

STATEMENT

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